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Neighborhood parks provide valuable opportunities for recreation, exercise, learning and socializing for children and families. As our communities become increasingly denser, our parks and green space play a more important role in the well-being of our residents and communities.

In recent months, an increase of burglaries, vandalism and gang-related shootings have occurred in and around parks in my District. To ensure that our County parks are secure and provide a safe environment for residents, it is imperative that the Office of Public Safety (OPS) aggressively recruit deputies to fill all vacant deputy patrol positions assigned to parks.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Office of Public Safety, in collaboration with the Chief Administrative Office, provide an assessment and evaluation of OPS' existing organizational structure and include a plan to improve oversight, service and response times within the OPS budget. A recruitment plan should also be included to fill vacancies and new positions assigned to weekend and evening park patrol, and the Board should be updated on a quarterly basis on the status of the implementation of the recruitment plan.

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